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Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 1731Attorney Docket No. P19790

In re application of : Dr. Günter HALMSCHLAGER et al.

Serial No. : 09/646,119

Group Art Unit : 1731

Filed : January 21, 2000

Examiner : J. Fortuna

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYERED FIBROUS WEB

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
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Responsive to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2002, the period for response extending until April 29, 2002, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

***Summary of the Amendment***

Upon consideration of the instant response, claims 46 - 97 will currently remain pending.

***Summary of the Official Action***

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 46 - 97 over the art of